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SUBJ: GOB REPORETEDLY AGAINST MOBIL SALE

REF: BTN 0780

1. NEWS ARTICLE APPEARING IN ADVOCATE NEWS 6/20/75 REPORTS THAT
GOB WOULD NOT BE LIKELY TO APPROVE SALE OF MOBIL REFINERY HERE TO
ANOTHER AMERICAN FIRM, GLOBAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION (REFTEL).
ARTICLE NOTES THAT GOB APPEARS LIKELY TO NATIONALIZE MOBIL AND IS
AWAITING PREPARATION OF REPORT BY GOVERNMENT-APPOINTED COMMITTEE
BEFORE TAKING FURTHER ACTION.

2. AS INDICATED REFTEL, WE WOULD NOT BE SURPRISED IF STORY IS
ACCURATE. WE CANNOT CONFIRM GOB INTENTIONS AT THIS POINT RE
MOBIL OPERATION. OBVIOUSLY, SOME CHANGE WILL BE MADE AND VALUE
OF MOBIL ASSETS HERE IS ALMOST SURE TO BE CONTROVERSIAL ALONG
EXPECTED LINES, I.E. GOB PLACING VALUATION CONSIDERABLY LOWER THAN
MOBIL.
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